
No. 25-4527

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

J.C., *et al.*,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity, Secretary, U.S. Department
of Homeland Security, *et al.*,
Defendants-Appellants.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
No. 4:25-cv-03502
The Hon. Jeffrey S. White

**DEFENDANTS-APPELLANTS' MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF**

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Defendants-Appellants (“the Government”), through undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Court for an extension of time of forty-five (45) days to file the opening brief in this case in accordance with Rule 26(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Circuit Rule 31-2.2. Appellants’ brief is currently due on August 19, 2025. If the Court grants this extension, Appellants’ opening brief would be due on October 3, 2025. Defendants-Appellants’ reasons for the extension are set forth in the attached declaration.

Defendants-Appellants also move the Court to waive the seven-day requirement of Circuit Rule 31-2.2(b) for the reasons stated in the declaration.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 18, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the appellate CM/ECF system. Counsel of record are registered CM/ECF users.

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